

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendment and following remarks.

The Examiner requested on page 3, paragraph no. 7 of the Final Office Action and page 5 paragraph no.7 of the Advisory Action, that applicant provide supporting evidence for our arguments on potential reasons why any aromatic substituent would be expected to produce an improvement over the compounds in the prior art. Applicant advanced the potential reasons mesomeric stabilization and steric shielding in the declaration.

Applicant submits herewith a 1.132 Declaration of Dr. Philipp Stoessel in support of our arguments.

In view of the above remarks, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 14113-00105-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: 1.132 Declaration